

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.416

TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th MARCH, 2017

ACQUISITION OF NEW VESSELS BY SCI

*416. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) fleet along with the number of various classes of vessels and capacity thereof;
- (b) whether SCI proposes to acquire new vessels on account of ageing of its fleet;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ageing vessels requiring replacement; and
- (d) the present status of fleet acquisition by SCI along with the time-frame set for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 416 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2017 RAISED BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH REGARDING ACQUISITION OF NEW VESSELS BY SCI

(a): The fleet position of SCI as on 24.03.2017 is as follows:

Particulars	No. of vessels	Gross Tonnage (GT)	Dead Weight Tonnage (DWT)
Tanker - Crude Oil Carriers	16	1,099,279.00	2,017,192.00
Tanker - Product Carriers	14	532,285.00	908,058.74
Tankers – VLCC	5	812,551.00	1,590,809.00
Gas carriers	2	35,556.00	35,202.00
Bulk Carriers	16	603,808.00	1,068,088.00
Container vessels	5	153,247.00	202,413.00
Offshore Supply vessels	10	22,958.00	23,502.38
Passenger-cum-Cargo	1	9,700.00	5,140.00
Total	69	3,269,384.00	5,850,405.12

(b):No, SCI has replaced most of her aged fleet and has a modern and fuel efficient fleet with an average age of 10.19 years as on 24.03.2017, as against Indian fleet average age of 18.4 years (INSA data as of November 2016).

(c): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (b) above.

(d):SCI's Annual Plan 2016-17 was prepared keeping in view the immediately available market opportunities and giving due regard to the cash flow position. In line with the Annual Plan, SCI has already acquired one secondhand offshore vessel (OSV) on 18.11.2016 and has also signed MoA for a resale Offshore Vessel (OSV). This vessel will be delivered to SCI by May, 2017. One second hand Suezmax tanker will be delivered to SCI by March/April, 2017. In addition to this, SCI is also acquiring one second hand LPG tanker and one second hand Suezmax tanker during 2017-18.
